



Ward 3 Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



Contact: Captain Trish Tracy

Date: June 21, 2008

Ward 5 – House Fire – 6200 Block of S. Sunview Way

June 20, 2008

Dispatch Time – 1744

On-Scene – 1749

Transport Time - 1806

Neighbors called 911 when they saw a fire inside the garage area of this residence. Five of the six occupants that live at this 2-story residence were home when the fire started. They were able to evacuate safely because the smoke detector sounded early and alerted them. It took 7 units and 21 firefighters 17 minutes to extinguish the fire. The garage area was completely destroyed and the family will be displaced due to smoke damage to the interior of the home. Red Cross provided assistance to family. There was also damage to two vehicles that were parked in the driveway area just outside the garage. The cause is under investigation with a damage estimate of approximately \$100,000.

Safety Message: Always be aware of the materials you store in your garage and the dangers they can create. Flammable liquids, paint, pool chemicals, fertilizer, and household cleaners are flammable, and are more of a hazard when stored in hot areas with insufficient ventilation. All it takes is an ignition source for these fuels to ignite. A discarded cigarette, a backfire from a vehicle, or even the small flame from the water heater pilot light can ignite the vapors.